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Certificate

Awarded to

ANABAC Indian Ocean purse seine skipjack fishery

The fishery has been assessed by Bureau Veritas Certification Holding (BVCH) and conforms to the requirements of the MSC Fisheries Standard v2.01 and the fishery is well managed and sustainable



Licence Code MSC10407

The buyer of the fish or fish products sold as certified may, after gaining approval to do so from MSC, apply the trademarks to certified products within their scope of certification. Refer to MSC website www.msc.org as the authoritative source of information on the validity of the certificate as well as its scope

MSC Certificate code : MSC-F-31617

UNIT OF CERTIFICATION I

Target stock:	Skipjack tuna (<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>)
Fishing Area:	FAO 51 (Indian Ocean, Western) & 57 (Indian Ocean, Eastern)
Fishing method or gear:	Industrial purse seine (FAD and FSC)
Fishing fleets:	ANABAC purse seiners operated by ATUNSA group (ATUNSA and ATUNSA INC) and PEVASA (PEVASA and Beach Fishing LTD.)

UNIT OF CERTIFICATION II

Target stock:	Skipjack tuna (<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>)
Fishing Area:	FAO 51 (Indian Ocean, Western) & 57 (Indian Ocean, Eastern)
Fishing method or gear:	Industrial purse seine (FAD and FSC)
Fishing fleets:	Purse seine owned and operated by Echebatar group – Pesqueras Echebatar S.A. (Echebatar Fleet SLU and Hartswater Limited)



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Entities or categories of entities

The client group certificate covers ANABAC (Asociación Nacional de Armadores de Buques Atuneros Congeladores), which includes 3 companies. ATUNSA group (ATUNSA and ATUNSA INC) and PEVASA (PEVASA and Beach Fishing LTD) which own and operate 8 vessels and Echebstar for which all the industrial purse seine vessels owned and operated by them are included.

An updated vessel list will be published annually on MSC website.

Point at which fish and fish products may enter a Chain of Custody

The MSC-certified fish caught by the vessels included in the UoC I (ATUNSA and PEVASA) can be transhipped in ports in the Indian Ocean (mainly Port Victoria in Seychelles) onto reefers or containers for its transportation to Spain, or (occasionally) they can also be landed in Spanish ports for its transportation in trucks to the processing plant. In both cases, change of ownership to a party not covered by the fishery certificate only happens after transportation (when the product reaches the processing plant).

For UoC II (Echebstar), in the case of catches landed in Port Victoria (Seychelles) CoC starts at landing. In the case of FOB shipping sales, change of ownership occurs when the fish is offloaded into containers or transhipped to a refer vessel. Therefore, CoC shall start at that stage. Transportation is out of the scope of the MSC Fisheries certificate. In the case of CIF sales, fish will only change of ownership when it reaches the storage facilities, and from that point onwards, CoC should be required. Transportation, either in reefer vessel or containers, is covered by the MSC Fisheries certificate

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